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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2005, applicants hereby elect the invention of Species I: described as embodiment 1 with reference to figures 2A-2E, 3A-3D, 4A-4D, 5A and 5B and pages 7-16 of the specification. Applicants believe that claims 11, 12, 14-22, 24 and 26 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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